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For: A MODULAR, EASILY)	
CONFIGURABLE NODE)	
STRUCTURE FOR AN OPTICAL)	
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, with a period for response to which extending through November 25, 2008, by petition and electronic fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 8 of this paper.